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Halle-Wolgast (D92-P92)

- Freight shipments of explosives from Halle to the Baltic coast, halted in late spring, were resumed during the second week of July 1947. Two trains are dispatched daily, each one consisting of thirty-four closed freight cars (fifteen ton capacity); of this total, ten are protective cars divided into five preceding and five following the loaded cars. The shipments are transferred to Soviet vessels at Peenemunde and Wolgast and thence transported to the USSR.

- Jessen (E56)

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  the Russian ordnance depot at Jessen contains the following: seventy long-barreled 210 mm guns with muzzle brakes, split trails, and tires; large quantities of machine guns (old type similar to the German 08); and a large assortment of artillery and small weapons. Commenting on the importance the Russians seem to attach to the general area of Jessen,   in contrast to main railroad lines, the side lines in this area are still in double-track operation.

- Halle-Gera (D92-K06)

A large dump for artillery ammunition was being established during July in the Heide on the left bank of the Saale near Halle. Another depot is being set up at Gera.

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